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### GOV. GLYNN URGES A LAW ENDING USE OF STREETS AS PRIVATE HACK STANDS

Senate, After Receiving a Special Message, Passes Bill Making Leasing of Highways by Hotels and Clubs a Misdemeanor.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Dec. 11.—Gov. Martin H. Glynn this afternoon sent a special message to the Legislature calling for an amendment to the penal code in relation to contracts for the exclusive right to use a portion of the public highway as a private hackstand.

The purpose of the legislation outlined is to stop hotels and clubs from receiving remuneration from the taxicab companies for exclusive use of the streets.

The bill carrying out the Governor's recommendation was immediately introduced in the Senate and passed by that body.

The bill amends the penal law in relation to contracts for the exclusive right to use a portion of the public highway as a private hackstand by adding a new section to be known as No. 444. This makes it a crime for any person, corporation, owner, lessee or other occupant of real property, or any other person to make a contract for the use of a street or public highway for gain. It will also be impossible for any apartment house owner or lessee to make any contract or arrangement in favor of any hack or company to use the public street.

The New York Taxicab ordinance as it passed the Board of Aldermen can be enforced only so far as the city authorities may regulate the use of the streets; but this bill puts the penalty of a crime on the making of any such contract.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM GOV. GLYNN.

In certifying to the need for immediate passage of the bill, Gov. Glynn sent this message to the Senate:

"To the Legislature: I am advised that the ordinance recently passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York by a vote of sixty-five to one known as the 'Taxicab ordinance' cannot be effectively enforced as the said Board of Aldermen is without power or authority to create laws or ordinances providing for a penalty for breach or violation of the said ordinance.

For the purpose of providing a penalty for violation of the said 'Taxicab ordinance' and thus to insure its effective enforcement, I respectfully urge the consideration by the Legislature of a measure which will accomplish such end.

MARTIN H. GLYNN.

A similar message will be sent to the Assembly to-morrow, when it is expected the taxicab bill will be passed and sent to Gov. Glynn for his approval, which will make it a law.

The Yellow Taxicab Company and other taxi companies refused to comply with the ordinance providing for public hackstands, and even after the ordinance was sustained by Justice Seabury and the Appellate Court, declined to take out city licenses, maintaining no-called garages—subject to the inspection—in vacant lots in close proximity to hotels, where they had previously engaged the private hackstand privilege. The hotel men, cut off from a yearly rental of \$40,000 for these exclusive stands in public streets, joined in the appeal, insisting that as property owners they had certain rights which the city could not override. The point was clearly in the interest of retaining the revenue referred to. Two Justices of the Appellate Court were disposed to accept the taxi companies' views to carry the case to the Court of Appeals.

The passage of the bill called for by Gov. Glynn removes all possible chance of the city being denied the right to absolutely control the public hackstands in New York City.

The Yellow Taxicab Company and several other companies, which have since far taken out no city license with, when the act is signed, be cut off from any chance of securing hackstand privilege.

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### GIRL WHO DREAMED OF LUXURY AND TOLD POLICE FAIRY TALE.



### HAZEL DEANE, "MYSTERY CHILD," MERE ROMANCER

"Rich Aunts" of Girl Who Took Poison in Park a Part of Her "Dream."

Hazel Deane is the "Child of Mystery" no longer.

She is Helen May Fitzgerald, daughter of a Yonkers laborer. She was a carpet picker by occupation before she became an artist's model. Her "wealthy aunts," who she said were "travelling abroad," when she attempted suicide in Central Park on Oct. 16, are still at their old homes, and the education she said she received at a "fashionable academy" was obtained at St. Vincent School at Mount St. Vincent.

A little peep into the child's history by an Evening World reporter to-day brought out the fact that Hazel developed, after her school days, an imagination that led her to romancing to such an extent that she planned for herself a life such as she asserted when she was revived in Flower Hospital had been hers.

For fear the "wealthy aunts" might learn of her plight, she steadfastly refused to disclose her identity. But the aunts saw and recognized her pictures in the newspapers. They did not go or send to her assistance, however, for they assert that Hazel, or Helen, as they knew her, wasted her younger days that should have been spent in trying to be of use to her poor relations in dreaming of riches and clothes and tramps.

THOUGHT TOO MUCH OF FINE DRESSES.

After the death of her parents the girl was sent to the home of one of her aunts, but her continual castle-building and demand for better clothes caused her maternal grandmother to have her sent to the home of another relative for "better management."

And this started the girl on her strange career.

How she spent most of her time free from her home life, but the stories she told in the hospital and later in Yorkville Court were the product of a mind sodden with dreams of the future.

Her beauty and gentleness compelled belief in her fables, and not only did Magistrate Levy take a great interest in her, but Mrs. Penhryn Stanlaw, wife of the artist, took the child to her own home, with everything she desired to make her happy. She had clothes aplenty, servants to wait on her and motor trips and theatre parties with the Stanlaws and their friends.

But recently some friends of the Stanlaws arrived from Europe, as Hazel had been told they would, and she went to live with friends pending her choice of a guardian. Magistrate Levy and Mr. Stanlaw have received many offers from people who were willing to adopt the girl.

While she departed from the Stanlaws

### SCHMIDT, WEeping, BEGS FATHER FOR HIS FORGIVENESS

Slayer of Aumuelier Woman Tells of Sorrow for Shame Brought on Family.

MET IN WHITMAN'S ROOM

Lawyers Get in Evidence Testimony Touching Prisoner's Insanity.

Hans Schmidt, on trial for the murder of Anna Aumuelier, consented this afternoon to meet his father, Heinrich, and his sister Elizabeth, who arrived from Mainz, Germany, yesterday to aid him in his defense.

The meeting took place in District Attorney Whitman's private office. Schmidt was waiting in the room with a detective when his sister entered. He began to weep when he saw her. Then his father came in. The murderer dropped on his knees in front of his aged parent and begged his forgiveness for the shame and suffering that has come upon the family.

Consternation was shown among the counsel for the prosecution when Judge Olcott, for the defense, got in evidence in the Schmidt trial before Judge Warren Foster to-day the fact that the accused had insane ideas concerning a "new religion" he was to found, long before the slaying of Anna Aumuelier. Joseph Elgier, cousin of the dead girl, declared that she had often spoken of this new religion and had said that the founder-to-be had told her that, like Abraham, must slay his dearly loved son Isaac.

Joseph Elgier, of No. 31 East Seventy-second street, Anna's cousin, said he told Schmidt that Mrs. Elgier had written him from Germany that Anna Aumuelier was associating freely with army officers in Germany. Schmidt said he didn't believe such stories.

"Did Anna Aumuelier ever tell you," asked Mr. Olcott suddenly, "that Schmidt told her that God has commanded him to sacrifice her as Abraham sacrificed his best beloved son Isaac?"

Elgier said that Anna had often told him of such sayings of Schmidt.

"Did she tell you," asked Mr. Olcott, "that this sacrifice idea of Schmidt was part of his 'new religion'?"

There was some commotion in the courtroom when Elgier answered "Yes." The behavior of District Attorney Delaplante, Murphy, and Keeney indicated that they were surprised by the introduction of the evidence. After a conference they sat down without making objections.

The trial was adjourned for the day at 1:15 on account of a previous engagement of the attorneys and Judge Foster.

ARGENTINE BEEF

RECEIVED BY ARMOURS

One Carload Delivered to Packers in Chicago Will Be Sold in That City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—One carload of Argentine beef has been delivered to Armour & Co. for cheap local trade. This is the first shipment of the kind on record.

SIX-DAY RACE SCORE.

(5 o'clock—8th Hour.)

	Miles.	Laps.
Verri and Brocco	1,763	2
Brown and Ferrell	1,763	2
Brown and McManis	1,763	2
Eastwood and Brobach	1,763	2
Fogler and Goulet	1,763	2
Hill and Ryan	1,763	2
Clark and Grend	1,763	1
Lawrence and Magin	1,763	1
Carmen and Cameron	1,763	1
Walthour and Collins	1,763	1
Mitten and Thomas	1,763	1
Applebaum and Packebusch	1,763	1
Kansen and Anderson	1,763	0
Gorry and Walker	1,763	0
Kopy and Keefe	1,763	0
Record 1,740 miles 4 laps, made by Clark and Hill in 1912.		

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### TAMPICO BATTLE RAGING; WARSHIPS GUARD FOREIGNERS

While Rebels Make Gains Americans and Others Are Placed in Safety.

FIGHT AT CITY GATES.

Shells Dropping in Streets as Rebels Make Desperate Resistance to Attack

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Official reports from Rear-Admiral Fletcher to the Navy Department to-day said the Constitutionals were making progress in their attack on Tampico and that Americans and other foreigners had been removed to a neutral zone for protection of American guns. Thus far no foreigners have been injured.

The despatches say the noncombatants have been centered at a point near the waterfront where they are under the protection of the guns of the scout cruiser Chester and the gunboats Wheeling and Tacoma. The battleship Rhode Island and Michigan are further out.

The Americans since yesterday and from the harbor city American naval officers have observed that strategically the Constitutionals seem to have the better position and are making headway. A request of the Constitutionalist General that Americans leave was asked upon at once. Some Americans and British were taken aboard ships while others were taken to a neutral territory just outside of the town and near the waterfront.

The American officers in their report indicate that foreigners will probably be safe in the neutral zone, but if not, will be taken aboard the American war vessels.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER WATCHING: MAY LAND MARINES.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher, who is in constant communication with the navy and State departments, also reported "no property destroyed." This latter reference is construed by the officials here as meaning foreign property, and especially the valuable oil tanks which line the river and bay in close proximity to the city itself.

Only part of the messages received were made public. It is understood that Admiral Fletcher has notified the Department that he will land American marines to protect the British oil interests if the tide of battle should shift toward them. The Tampico oil interests have been a matter of great interest to the British Government.

It went warships there to protect them. Later it agreed to permit the United States to act, but insisted that the protection must be absolute.

British residents of the city have been placed on board the steamer Lofgren and German on the Cecilia. American refugees who did not want to seek safety in the neutral zone, including women and children, are on the cruiser Tacoma and Chester.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 11.—Wireless despatches received here say the battle at Tampico is sanguinary. The fighting which was suspended by darkness last night after an all-day clash was resumed at 2 o'clock this morning when two Mexican gunboats in the river which forms Tampico's port were menaced by rebels from the side of the river opposite the city. Hot firing continued here throughout the morning, the rebels, concealed in the brush, sniping constantly at the Federals on the gunboats and the latter replying with high small arms and quick-firing weapons. A knot of the attackers showed.

But today's heaviest fighting was along the line of an embankment of the railway, which is the only means of ingress to Tampico, as the town is entirely surrounded by a treacherous swamp. All day yesterday the rebels attacked, delivered twenty miles from the town by a force sent out by Generals Rabago and Zaragoza, fought desperately to win the embankment. Two attacks in force were made, one at 11 A. M. and the other at 3 P. M., but the Federals, entrenched in and about the railway station, made good their defense and in the afternoon attack completely routed the rebel infantry. Today when the rebels renewed their side attack they did so at midnight as they are weary from the day's fighting and are expected to make a last effort to break through the line.

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### SOCIETY GIRL WHO, DYING, IS RECONCILED TO ESTRANGED FATHER



### FORGIVES DYING DAUGHTER AFTER DISOWNING HER

Dr. Schenk of Virginia Racing With Death for Bedside of His Penitent Florence.

Dr. Powhattan Schenk of Norfolk, Va., and his beautiful and recent daughter Florence, who has been estranged from him since she slipped out of her bedroom window one night seven years ago and eloped to London with Charles Wilson, the Vanderbilt whip, are about to be reconciled by the death angel.

In response to the dying plea of his daughter, who is waiting the end at Miss Alston's sanitarium, No. 25 West Sixty-first street, the Virginia physician who long ago publicly disowned his daughter wired Dr. P. T. Teague this morning that he was coming.

For two weeks Miss Schenk has been in the sanitarium.

In intervals between periods of coma last night Miss Schenk called Dr. Teague to her and asked that her estranged father be told of her impending death and also be asked to forgive her before she died.

"Tell him I missed his love more than anything else," she told the physician.

Miss Schenk's reconciliation with her father and her impending end are the final scenes in a series of dramatic episodes that interested two nations for years. In 1906 Miss Schenk met Charles Wilson, who handles the A. G. Vanderbilt Jr. stock, a notorious race gambler and the most widely reputed beauty of Norfolk. After a short courtship she eloped with Wilson and went to London with him when the Vanderbilts' horses were shown there. Then Wilson's wife, whom Miss Schenk had no knowledge as she always maintained, sued for divorce.

Shortly afterward Wilson deserted the girl and she returned to America penniless and disowned by her father. She instituted several suits against Wilson in all of which the latter contended that he had married her and that she knew nothing of the fact Miss Wilson.

### BROTHER IDENTIFIES MISSING GIRL FROM REPORT OF WOMAN

Philadelphia Restaurant Keeper Describes Peculiarities of Vanished Jessie McCann, Which Prove She Was There Friday Night.

HOSPITALS ARE SEARCHED FOR TRACE OF WANDERER.

Father, Crippled, Continues His Vigil on Beach at Coney Island for Daughter Who Disappeared.

(By Long-Distance Telephone From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Robert G. McCann Jr., brother of Miss Jessie Evelyn McCann, the pretty young kindergarten teacher who disappeared from her home, No. 438 East Twenty-first street, Flatbush, last Thursday morning, is convinced, after a conversation to-day with Mrs. Maude Deacon, who has a lunchroom at No. 3300 Chestnut street here, that his sister was in this city late Friday evening. It was Mrs. Deacon who telephoned to the McCann family her suspicion that it was Miss McCann who stopped at her restaurant at 9 o'clock Friday night.

Young McCann was already familiar with Mrs. Deacon's story of how the girl had asked for coffee and finding there was none ready had taken some ice cream and cake, but in conversation Mrs. Deacon added to her account details which made the young man certain it was his sister who was here. In the first place Mrs. Deacon said that when she had told the girl she had no coffee she had suggested milk instead and the young woman had replied: "If you have some vanilla cream I would like some."

Vanilla was the only flavor his sister would touch, Robert declared.

Mrs. Deacon recalled too that the girl had a somewhat haughty air about her and a manner of tossing her head disdainfully.

"Then it was surely she," cried Robert. "That was characteristic of her. It was a nervous movement and did not reflect her character at all, but we had often spoken to her of it. She was really unconscious of the movement when she made it."

WOMAN THINKS THAT SHE IS SLIGHTLY DERANGED.

Mrs. Deacon, who spent several years as a nurse in an insane asylum, said that in her opinion the young woman was either slightly deranged or in a terribly nervous condition, and she had hesitated to let her leave the restaurant Friday night. Probably it was the girl's independent manner and haughty toss of the head that prevented her from interfering.

Robert McCann and Detective Burton of New York are going through the Philadelphia Hospitals in search of Miss McCann, following a clue given by the police of the Thirty-second and Woodland avenue station. A girl resembling the Brooklyn social worker came into the station Friday night, say the police.

Said she was tired and asked if they knew a place where she could stop for the night. The girl, who said she had been traveling, was turned over to the station and made comfortable with a bed for the night. Next morning she inquired the way to the Philadelphia Hospital, saying she hoped to get work there. She did not know how to nurse, she told the police, but was willing to do any kind of work.

While talking the girl exhibited a nervous condition of the jaw, back, neck and head. The police gave the young woman an information about the hospital, and told her if she was not successful to come back, as they would provide

HIT BY "FAIR LILLIAN'S" CAR.

Boy Badly Hurt, but Actress's Chauffeur Is Not Arrested.

A limousine car belonging to Lillian Russell and driven by her chauffeur, Kemper C. Chapman, ran down and badly injured Frank Rossa, twenty years old, an Italian newboy, of No. 415 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, in front of the Pulitzer Building in Park Row this afternoon. Traffic officers who saw the boy hit said it was accidental and permitted the chauffeur to proceed. Miss Russell was not in the car.

One of the wheels passed over young Rossa's groin, inflicting internal injuries. He was removed to the Hudson Street hospital.

Puck Bought by Socialists.

The New York World, it has been taken over by The Masses, a Socialist publication. The details of the transaction have not been disclosed. Puck has been owned thirty-five years ago by Joseph Kessler and Adolph Sigmundson. The Masses is published by a committee headed by Eugene Weyss, an anarchist, and William Watson, secretary. What the purchasers will do with Puck has not been announced.